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Applicant: Schwabacher *et al.*
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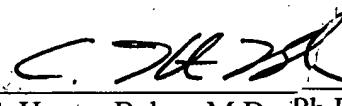
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from September 4, 2002, up to and including December 4, 2002, is requested to respond to outstanding Office Action, mailed June 4, 2002 in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$460.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c).

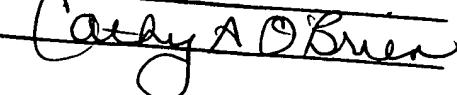
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